
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: D.SIMMONS
FROM: E. HOWARD
SUBJECT: NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD – MS LEGISLATIVE ACTION
DATE: 9/18/2000

Donna,

I have conducted a search of the last ten years of the Mississippi Legislature concerning personal flotation devices.

Using the legislative bill status, I searched for all bills introduced and the final action.

Mississippi has passed legislation which requires every vessel to have a personal flotation device for each person aboard a watercraft and requires every person under the age of twelve (12) to wear a personal flotation device. This law was passed in 1988.

There was been no legislation introduced to comply with the National transportation Safety Board's recommendation that each person aboard a watercraft be required to wear a personal flotation device.

Erich